

Appendix XIII. Database Field Descriptions for Downloaded Data Files

The **Data Definition** link under the **Resources** caption of the TASS web page provides the user with a description of the data files for each report type. The link allows the user to access a listing of the name, type, size and a brief description of each field shown on the Benefit History and Income Discrepancy reports. The fields are listed in the order they are written to the downloadable files.

Appendix IV describes how to access the Benefit History and Income Discrepancy reports by household, PHA, project, or contract. Appendix XII describes how to download the data files. The following steps describe how to obtain the data definition for the various report types.

1. Click the **data definition** link under the **resources** section of the left navigation bar.

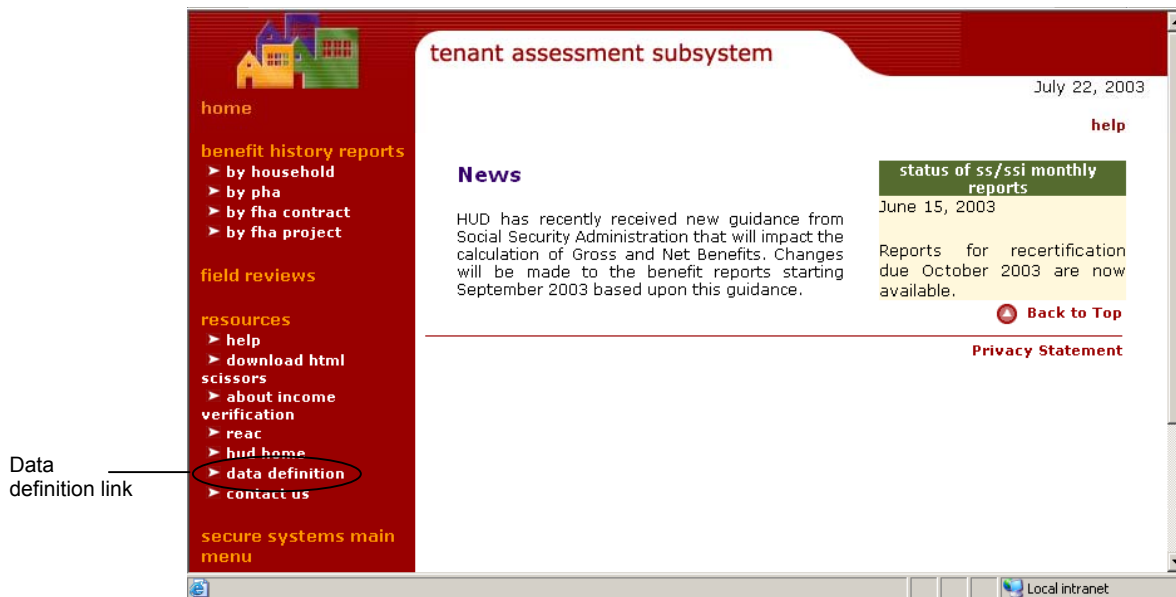


Figure 42. TASS Home Page

2. The **Data Definitions** screen is displayed as shown below.

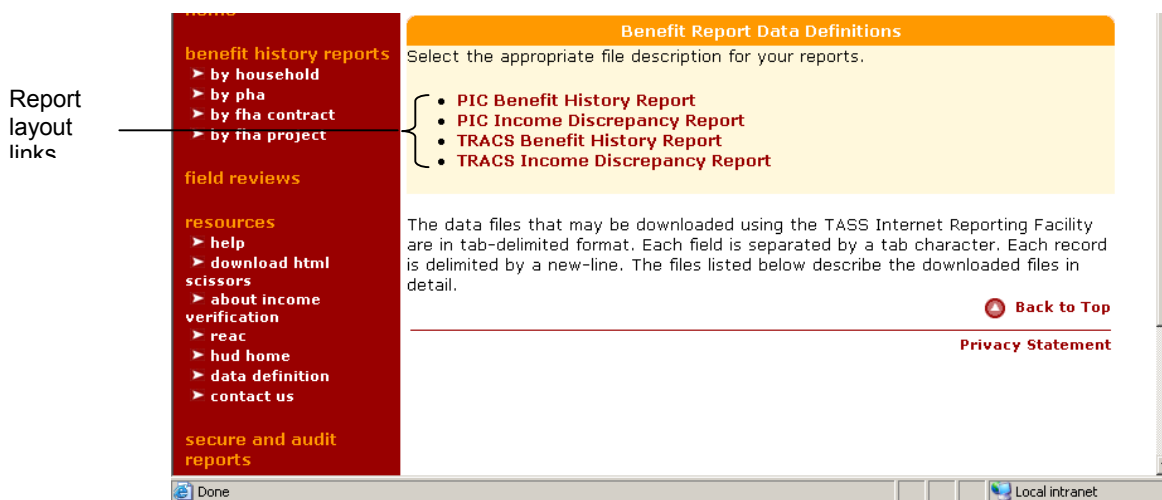


Figure 43. Data Definitions Screen Showing the Available File Descriptions

3. To view the data definition for a report type, click the link to the desired **report layout**.

The data file layout and field description for the report you selected are displayed as shown below. Part 1 of the report shows a listing of the field names, types and sizes. Part 2 shows a brief description of each field. Scroll down the screen to view Parts 1 and 2 of the reports.

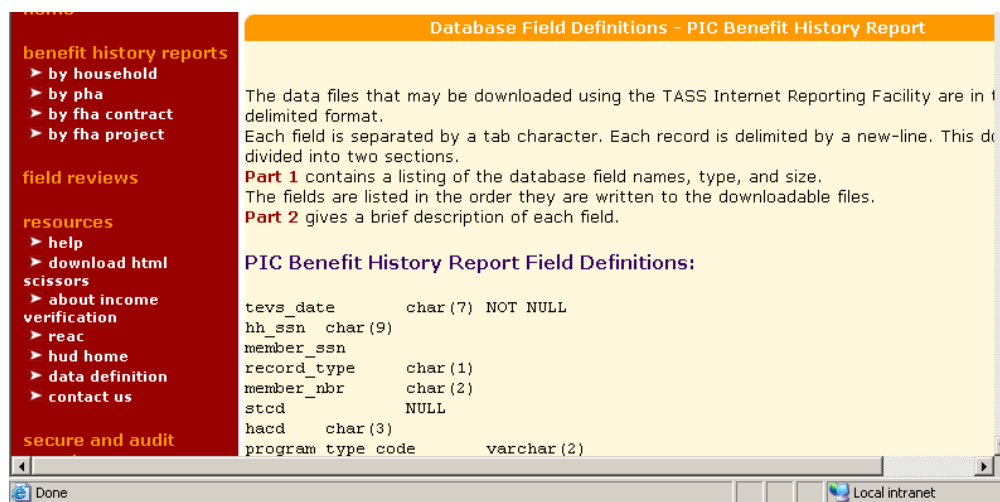


Figure 44. The Report Data Definition screen